PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

...y Thornton. J. C. Hostetler. R. H. Eldridge
...RNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
...e up stairs, 1st door south of the Pacific National Bank. Nov18d&w1

...C. JOHNS.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
...e, 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. ...ial attention to civil business. ...ch 17, 1881—wtf

...ANK W. HAINES
...ILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
...NT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
...e found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN ...ing Room.

...I SIERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
...e southeast corner of the Old Square, in ...office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, ...over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. ...ldgwtf

...LOKEY & MILLS, Joseph M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,
...orneys & Counselors-at-Law.
...e over the Decatur National Bank. Sp... attention to matters in Probate and Chan...
...ecatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

...UNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
...ce No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April17'76-d&tf

...A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
...ce over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur ...ois. April27'81tf

...EORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
...mpt attention given to all kinds of collec... ...e. Money to loan on real estate. ...ay 5, 1, 6—d&wtf

...ENRY MITCHELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
...ecial attention to Commercial business ...s conducted in all state courts. ...ice over Dr A. J Stoner's Drug Store, ...n Park street Jan31'81—wtf

...R. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
...e over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main ...et; Residence No. 49 North Main stre... ...atur, Illinois. June18'73-d&w

...LBERT T. SUMMERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC.
...FFICE—On South Water street, 1st door ...th of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, ...tice of the Peace. July17-d&wly
...Prompt attention given to collections.

...VILLIAM T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery
...ffice No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
...Private funds to loan on farm lands. ...Feb. 12.d&wtf

...RS. DR HENKLE,
Clairvoyant, Test and Business Medium.
...Business hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays excepted. Corner of Johns and ...th Webster streets, Decatur, Ill. ...P. S. No business attended to by mail; in ...erson only. July18d&f

...D WHEELER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
...Special attention given to the diseases of ...men and children. ...Office No. 19 Water street. Residence No. 34 ...est Main street, Decatur Illinois.

...OHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law,
...d Master in Chancery for Macon county, ...inois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods ...re, entrance from court house stairway. ...an. 10 1879—d&wly

...R W. J LANE,
DENTIST.
...ffice over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, ...ecatur, Illinois aprl6tf

...ARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
...licitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
...eeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all ...ds of Legal Instruments carefully written. ...Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts ...mished. Attention given to Probate busi...s, War Claims, and all matters arising under ...State insolvent law. Collections made in ...parts of the United States. Office over Bush...Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. ...rs open from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Also office ...o. 42 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 ...M. June16d&wtf

FARM FOR SALE.
...60 ACRES OF CHOICE PRAIRIE LAND ...in Pleasant View township, within ...e miles of Blue Mound. Improvements ...s conducted in all state courts. ...Will be sold in 80 acre tracts, or together, ...uit purchaser. Apply at F. H. Rosenbo's ...'s store, Blue Mound. I have also for sale ...ed of two and three year old cattle. ...g. 8—d&wlmos J. W. GARWOOD.

H. TOLMAN & CO.,
154 Randolph St., Chicago.
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
...ght and Sold, or carried at regular Board ...mmle rates. Or margins of one cent per ...el on Wheat, Corn or Oats, 25c per barrel ...Pork and 50c per tierce on Lard accepted. ...ts and losses limited to extent of margins ...ollected less commission, no further liability ...erred. Operators will find it to their advan... to correspond with us. Agents wanted. ...ly 2—d2mos

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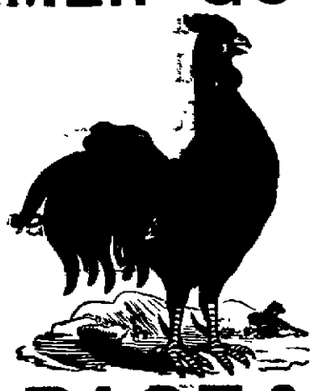
A PANIC
—IN—
SUMMER GOODS.



J. R. RACE & CO.

Have reduced the price of

SUMMER COATS

To 25 cts. to $1.00 each.

Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests

50 cts. to $1.00.

SUMMER PANTS,

50, 75 and $1.00. A good line of

WORKING SHIRTS,

The best in the United States.

STRAW HATS

Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.

Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Are also offered in

FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES,

And all kinds of Summer Goods.

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

July 16, 1881—d&wtf

S. C. HATCH & BRO.

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.,

Beg leave to announce large arrivals of New Choice Goods in all departments for the fall trade.

SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, SATINS,

DRESS GOODS,

LACES and EMBROIDERIES, Specialties. New and beautiful goods in

BONNETS, HATS, PLUMES,

FEATHERS, ORNAMENTS, RIBBONS, &c., &c.

MISS ALICE HAWKES

IN CHARGE OF

Millinery Department

Examination solicited. Remember

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.

Aug. 27, 1881—d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALITIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

Shop—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.

Oct. 20 1880—d&f

M. WOODBURN JENKS,

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents.

Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side City Park, Decatur, Illinois.

July 28, 1881—d&wtf

MRS. M. L. CAIN will receive pupils in

Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Voice Culture.

Communicate by mail, or call personally on Mrs. Cain, between 9 and 4 o'clock P. M., No. 49 South Water Street. Terms and circulars sent upon application. Special attention given to Public Entertainments and Readings.

Aug. 4, 1881—d&w

$5 to $20 ...ple day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. (feb8d&wly

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will, on the 15th day of September, 1881, be made to Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the State of Illinois, for the pardon of Tobias Koelmel, who was convicted at the May term, 1881, of the Macon county circuit court, for selling liquor without license, and who is now and has been confined in the county jail of said Macon county since June 15th, 1881.

TOBIAS KOELMEL,
By D. Hutchison, his Attorney.

Aug. 20—d&w

BAYARD TAYLOR, *Poet & Traveler*,

Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy of Mr S.C. Shortridge,

Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C

Said (1880): I cheerfully consent to the use of my name as reference. My boys will return to you (for their fourth year) after their vacation.

For new Illustrated Circular address SWITHIN C. SHORTRIDGE, A. M., Harvard Scientific Graduate, Media, Pa., 12 miles from Phila.

Aug 20-d&w2m.

WANTED!

For the St. Louis Coffin Co.,

Coffin-Makers, Finishers and Packers,

To work in St. Louis. Only first-class workmen need apply, by addressing

ST. LOUIS COFFIN CO.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 20-d1w

FLANNEL sailor suits for children at Fleury's the French Cutter. 1)d&wtf

Nativity of Diseases.

The ordinary infectious diseases had their origin, so far as can be learned, in the countries indicated below. Physicians will be interested in reading the summary:

The Cholera—This disease had its origin in India.

The Small-pox—In the east; known in China nearly 1,200 years before Christ.

The Plague—An Oriental disease; has a distinct geographical range.

The Typhus Fever—Ireland is its birthplace.

The Typhoid and Relapsing Fevers—Have fixed centers in Ireland, Galicia, Upper Silesia, and some provinces of Northern Italy.

The Military Fever—Is epidemic in a few provinces of France, Germany and Italy.

Scarlatina—Probably native to Arabia.

Epidemic Dysentery—Home in the tropics.

The Dengue—In southern latitudes, with sharp geographical limits.

The Yellow Fever—Distinctly traced to the Antilles.

The Chocalongo—Chili.

The Verruga—Peru.

The Wind in Nebraska

"Wind in Nebraska!" said the tired and hungry traveler, as he took another hunk of bread, "I should say it did blow out there. It blows the buttons off your clothes, and the hair out of your head. It blows the wool off the sheep, the corn out of the fields, the horns off of the cows and skin off of horses. It blew Johnson township, Osage county, clear from the Dakota border into the middle of Indian territory. The man who will go out there and can it as a substitute for dynamite will make a fortune."

Couldn't do Without It.

"I remember one day in Sacramento," says a California preacher, "I saw four or five little boys sitting on the curbstone taking turns smoking a cigar stump they had picked up on the street. I stopped, and tapping one little fellow on the shoulder, said: 'My dear boy do not do that. You don't know how bad it looks. Throw away that cigar and give up the habit.' The little chap, turning around and facing me, said, as he emitted a volume of smoke from his mouth: 'I would, sir, but I can't do without it.'"

Cheating the Guillotine.

Tom Paine tells his escape from the guillotine, during his confinement in the Luxembourg, in this way:

"The room in which I was lodged was on the ground floor, with the door opening outward against the wall, so that when it was open the inside of the door appeared outward, and the contrary when it was shut. When persons were to be taken out of the prison for the guillotine it was always done in the night, and those who performed that office had a private mark by which they knew what rooms to visit. The door of my room was marked one morning, when it was open, and flat against the wall; being closed in the evening, the fatal line of chalk came inside, and thus the destroying angel passed by. A few days after this Robespierre fell, and Mr. Monroe arrived to reclaim me."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE best line of summer suits, latest novelties, are at Fleury's, the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs' former stand.

1)d&wtf

ALWAYS examine J. W. Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before you buy

aug 19 d&wtf.

IF you do not want to pay fancy prices for Shoes trade at J W Baker's

aug19 d&wtf.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 3-d&wtf

LUCK!

Is all right in its place, but it requires something else to carry on the

CLOTHING BUSINESS!

In these times of

Big Competition!

It requires CARE, JUDGMENT, COURAGE, LIBERALITY and UPRIGHT DEALING; you must do as you would be done by, &c., &c.

The Large Army of Customers

who have been, and are today, patronizing

B. STINE

The "Boss Clothier,"

DECATUR, ILL.,

Know why they do it, and are willing to tell their friends.

We are in daily receipt of

ENTIRE NEW STOCK

—OF—

FALL CLOTHING!

Come and see them.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill..

Aug 23, 1881 -d&wtf

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I know that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN.

Huntington, Conn., Aug 29, 1878. 3

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov 16, 1879.

My children were all seriously troubled with Whooping Coup. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specities, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Couch Balsam, which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for Whooping Cough.

J H. POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

HE SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1868.

For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON.

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Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1867.

During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.

F. T. GILLILAND,
Late Lieut. U. S. A.

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Detroit, June 3, 1868.

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. 3

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

WOOD! WOOD!!—Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

Aug. 15 d2m

QUERY.

What is the difference between an invalid and one caught in a lie? One lies in a cot, and the other's caught (cot) in a lie. Invalids need not take to their bed whilst using Spring Blossom in case of indigestion, biliousness or sick headache, but attend to their business whilst getting cured. Prices, $1; 50 cts; trial bottles 10c. 6

DECATUR COAL.

Ed. Martin wishes to let the citizens of Decatur know that he will handle Decatur coal *and no other soft coal*, as soon as mining operations are commenced, and will be prepared to fill all contracts for your winter coal. (aug9-d1f

EVERY kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south side city park. 15dtf

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languide use Frazier's Bitters.

If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.

If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.

If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your hands tremble and your eyes have strown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1 00 per bottle.

HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec. 29, 1880—d&weom1y CLEVELAND, O.

MOODY'S Abdominal Corsets, Bortrees', Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

8-d&w1w

E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 87 North Church street. June29-d&w3mos

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

LOST

On Sunday, August 7, 1881, at the residence of C. Bryan, on South Broadway, a small black and tan pup, with a small white spot on the breast. Any information or return of the same at "Cheap Charley's" store will be suitably rewarded.

Aug. 18—dtf

FURNISHING goods, hats and caps a specialty at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 1)d&wtf

BORTREE'S Duplex Corset Skirt Supporters, $1, at Linn & Scruggs

June 18 d

JUST RECEIVED.

At Mrs A. T. Grist's, New Spring Styles of Hats and Bonnets, over F. L. Hays & Co's.

March 12—dtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO-DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.

24—d&wtf

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

ON THE TOP

—OF THE—

CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

Cheap Charley,

—WITH HIS—

Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!

We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled.

We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand.

THE LARGEST STOCK,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT,
THE LOWEST PRICE,

And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

March 10—d&wtf

The French Cutter!

Graduate and Member of the New York Cutter's Association

JAS. VEALE,

Merchant Tailor,

The Only New York Cutter in the City, brought here in 1870, by Linn & Scruggs.

I have now got

My Fall Stock

and from over 15 years practice in cutting and large experience in goods, can say I have bought the

BEST SELECTED STOCK

EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR,

and am prepared to make them up in the Latest Styles and on the most reasonable terms.

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

JAMES VEALE,

French Cutter from Cork,

Prairie St., 1 Door West of Water

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 19, 1881—d2mos

$66 a week in your own town Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb6-d&wly

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off (June 2-dtf

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled — Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents

Feb. 28—dtf

J H. KEENE, Agent for S. T. Taylor's imported Patterns (mar7d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county—To the December Term, A. D. 1881.

David Stickler vs Mary E Stickler—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, that the residence and post-office address of the said Mary E. Stickler is unknown, and by diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, public notice is hereby given that the above-named David Stickler, as complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the circuit court of Macon county on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued against the said Mary E. Stickler, which has been returned by the sheriff of said county not found, and that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Stickler, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated August 1, 1881.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant.

Aug 1—d4w

Special Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court—No. 11,226.

Richard J. Oram vs. Margaret C. Thomas and Clay E Oram—Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the court at the May term, A. D. 1881, I, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west outside entrance to the circuit court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Twenty-eight (28), in Block one (1), in Wade & Company's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand, the remainder in one year from date of sale, the deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum and secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Special Commissioner.

JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner

Decatur, Ill., August 16 1881—d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS KILHAM, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Kilham, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of September, A. D. 1881, being the first Monday term.

Decatur, Ill., July 25, A. D. 1881.

GEORGE WEEF, Administrator.

July 26—w5w

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMMER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMMER & MOSSER, Publishers
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ENTERED at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1881.

STILL BETTER.

The President's condition is still more encouraging than on yesterday. For the first time in a good many days his pulse is below 100, while his temperature and respiration are about normal. Sixty days have now elapsed since he was wounded, and the physicians long ago prophesied that if he passed that length of time safely, he would in all probability recover. However much this prophecy may have partaken of guess work in its nature, it is certain that there is better ground for hope now than at any time since the second incision was made.

LOREN B. SHEDDON, the member of the New York senate who is now under indictment for bribery, failed in getting the coveted indorsement of a renomination at the hands of his party. He made a desperate effort, but the convention sat down on him. Served him right.

THOSE enterprising journals which are busying themselves constructing a cabinet for President Garfield's successor, are altogether too previous. The efforts of these busybodies are only a little short of disgraceful, and suggest a similarity to the prospective widow who whiled away the tedious hours of her husband's illness in the pleasant work of hemming the crape veil that she wanted to wear at his funeral.

IT is the big watermelon season with the Florida press. The St. Augustine *Press* has one weighing forty-five pounds. The Brooksville *Crescent* goes it better with one weighing fifty-one pounds, and the Jacksonville *Union* crows loudly over a fifty nine pounder.

WHEN the president was shot he was asked whether he had any requests to make, such as one in his supposed condition might desire to make. He said: "No; his affairs were in order, and he was ready to die, if necessary."

BOSTON CORBETT, formerly of the Eighteenth Michigan volunteers—the man who shot J. Wilkes Booth—has applied for a pension for general disability, due to exposure in the army. He ought to be given a pension on general principles.

MISS ALICE TILTON, second daughter of Theodore Tilton, was married July 4 at Stuttgart, Germany, where for several years she has been studying art, to John E. Gardin, of Charleston, S. C. Two daughters of Tilton have been married in Europe to southern men, Miss Florence being the wife of a New Orleans gentleman now residing in London. Mrs. Gardin and her husband will return to this country this fall with Theodore Tilton, who is now in Europe, and will reside in Chicago.

HERE is a good word for Texas from the Philadelphia *Press*:

Texas, too, is going ahead. A year or two ago, when she sought capital in New York, capital politely but firmly declined to be planted within her borders. The debt has been reduced, the state is paying as she goes, and there is an accumulation of $1,800,000. Capital has noted the change, and, always ready to help them that help themselves, is pouring in from the North at the estimated rate of a million a week. Her railroad extension amounts to fifteen or twenty miles a week, and other developments and industries are progressing. Texas has it in her power to become a great as well as a big state, a fact which she is only beginning to appreciate.

THE Democratic party of Wisconsin is in serious trouble. General W. F. Vilas and Congressman Bragg, its two ablest leaders, have become disgusted with party rottenness and empty pretensions, and openly advocate the formation of a new organization with some tangible purpose and some reputable principles. They argue that such a movement would cause a disintegration of the Republican party, and the best men of all shades of political belief would gather around a new standard if it was once raised; but the difficulty is that they can find but few in their own ranks, and none in the Republican party that share their belief, and the only result of the dissatisfaction of the two very worthy gentlemen named will be to disclose the fact, which has been apparent for years, that the Democratic party has no object but office, and no motive but greed.

THE story comes all the way from Frankfort-on-the-Main that Dr. Tanner, the faster, died there several weeks ago from injuries received by falling down stairs. He is said to have gone there with the intention of making a public fast, and on July 18th fell down the stairs of the house in which he lodged, causing concussion of the brain, from which he died the day after. Mrs Tanner is said to have been with him

WE wish every person to try a Big Fifty-Cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline for liver complaints and general debility. It is good. Druggists all sell it 27

Multum in Parvo.

Here is a great deal of valuable information summed up in brief space: The earth is inhabited by about 1,300 millions of inhabitants, viz:

Of the Caucasian race	360,000,000
Of the Mongolian	190,000,000
Of the Ethiopian	190,000,000
Of the Malay	200,000,000
Of the American Indian	1,000,000

All these respectively speak 3,064 languages, and possess 1,000 different religions. The number of deaths per annum is 33,333,33, or 91,934 per day, 3,730 per hour, sixty per minute, or one per second. This loss is more than compensated for by the number of births. The average duration of life throughout the globe is thirty-three years. One-fourth of its population die before the seventh year, and one-half before the seventeenth. Out of 10,000 persons, only one reaches his 1000th year, only one in 500 his 80th, and only one in 100 his 65th. Married people live longer than unmarried ones, and a tall man is likely to live longer than a short one. Until the 15th year, women have a better chance of life than men; but beyond that period the chances are equal.

The Sweetly Sweet at the Seashore.

Bar Harbor Correspondence of the Bangor Commercial.

The æsthetic tastes of some of our young people as displayed in their dress are, to use the language of the said y. p., "too utterly utter." One young lady, often seen on the streets, and who is prominent in lawn tennis tournaments, has a dress, the underskirt of which, at a short distance, looks like bed-ticking, while the overskirt appears to be of red and white awning cloth. The basque is of Turkey red, and on her head she wears a red knit cap shaped like a sailor's. She has many imitators who approach her in uniqueness with only indifferent success. There are several of the "b-hoys" who wear barber-pole suits with just the cunningest little caps perched jauntily on their pates a la hand organ monkeys.

National Bank Bills in Paris.

From the Norwich Bulletin.

A Norwichian recently sojourning in Paris approached the clerk of the hotel at which he was stopping, more in a humorous than a serious spirit, and inquired, as he was leaving, if he could settle his bill in American currency, saying he had drafts on the bank of England but to pay in United States paper was more convenient for him. He was more than surprised when he received in reply: "American paper money is just as acceptable." He paid national bank bills for his keeping, and yet many citizens pretend to believe that the national banking system is not a good one. The bills of a state bank were never good so far away from home as that.

THE "Independent" candidate for governor of Mississippi, Col. Benjamin King, has, according to the Vicksburg *Herald*, been uttering some atrocious sentiments. He announced at the convention that he and his friends "intended to see every one of their votes placed in the ballot boxes and then to see that they were fairly counted." There is an evident reference made here to the fact that some difficulty has been experienced in these respects hitherto. But the objectionable part of Colonel King's speech related to the use of "little six-barreled codes," to see that the votes were deposited and counted. This is what horrifies the *Herald*, and it indulges in the following reflection: "Born upon her soil, Ben King should know the people of Mississippi better. He should know that no such threats as he has uttered will deter free men from the performance of duty, even though a myriad of six shooters barred the way." It seems that the regular Democrats have become suddenly virtuous down in Mississippi. The use of revolvers is not a thing to be encouraged in connection with elections, but the difference between Col. King's six-shooters and the kind which have been hitherto used, is that the former are intended for the purpose of securing a free vote and a fair count, while the latter have been devoted to preventing a free vote and a fair count. It is to be hoped that no revolvers will appear on the scene for either purpose, and Col. King has been a little rash. But oh! what a mountain of examples he has had. Let them plead his excuse among the "people of Mississippi."

She Got it Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1.00 For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6mo

DYEING.

Cleaning and Repairing of Gentlemen's Clothing done in a superior manner and at prices to suit, by S M. Tucker, late of Chilson's dye house, south side of Park, under Roach & McReynolds' dry goods store. 27d1w

Concord Grapes.

I am prepared to furnish fresh Concord grapes at the houses of customers—Address by postal card

Aug. 29—d2w* HENRY PETER, Decatur, Ill.

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., relief is sure. The only nerve medicine in the market for the price. In vials at 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 31

GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr. Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes. 7dtf

He Had an Eye for Business.

Indianapolis Journal.

On Sunday last an officer of this city with bass lines complete, hied himself to the banks of Fall Creek, near the I., B. & W. crossing, and after pre-empting a fishing hole by setting his poles, continued down the stream some fifty yards to "pre-empt" another. While absent a baptizing crowd drove up, and the officer returned in time to see the preacher, who had waded in with a convert, seize his line, unhook a bass and toss it ashore, after which he went on with the baptism. When the ceremony was over the minister gathered the fish, threw it into his buggy and drove off.

COL. JOHN M. FRANCIS tells the following incident of the historian Bancroft's visit to Athens in 1872, while the former was minister to Greece and the latter minister at Berlin. Mr. Francis went with him to the Acropolis by moonlight. "Standing on the Parthenon, on the spot where the statue of Minerva in ivory and gold once had its location, but where only the platform now remains, Mr. Bancroft, with uncovered head and eyes slightly raised, repeated with spontaneous inspiration a magnificent passage from Homer. The scene was impressive; the moonlight flooding those ancient ruins and gilding the figure of that snowy-headed pilgrim from our occidental shores, august with official honors, past and present, of a great republic, but more august as a citizen of high rank in the imperishable republic of letters. Whole centuries of high achievement and aspiration and progress, the stately march of thought and culture and genius through the ages and afar over the broad seas seemed epitomized in that one exalted moment."

SOME of the Democratic newspapers take great delight in calling Guiteau a Republican assassin. It is truly a matter for national thanksgiving that, if fate had ordained that Gen. Garfield was to die at the hand of an assassin, the criminal should be a Republican rather than a Democrat. Were he the latter, we fear that many a political quarrel would end in blood, even if we were not precipitated into a horrible civil war. The nation has endured one political assassin, but a second, occurring in less than twenty years thereafter, would cause a strain such as no patriot wishes to see. Let us all be thankful that Guiteau is not a Democrat.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

DRS. BLISS and Agnew think the president has not lost as much in weight as represented by Mr. Blaine in a telegram to Minister Lowell last week. The reduction in weight is more or less guess work anyway; but it is plainly apparent that the president is very much emaciated—in fact, but little more than skin and bones—and that the once powerful and vigorous man has become as weak and frail as a little child.

NEW STORE—NEW GOODS

Opening of Strauhal's New Dry Goods and Notion Establishment at No. 16 Merchant Street.

This day we have thrown open our doors and invite the kind and generous people of Decatur and vicinity to an inspection of what we have on sale. Through railroad strikes, etc., we have had our freight delayed and were not able to open our store as soon as we expected, but to those who will favor us with their presence that we may have the pleasure of showing them what we have will find it decidedly to their advantage. Notwithstanding the great display of advertisements and the seeming low quotations made by our worthy competitors, we are prepared to meet them, except where goods are sold for less than cost of manufacture, which is done simply to draw you in. As it is needless for us to tell you that when a merchant offers a line of goods for less than cost that he can live and pay expenses. It is deception, and the intelligent and well posted people of to-day in this vicinity know as well as we do that it cannot be done, and to tell you that such merchants must make an enormous profit on some goods they sell to make up the loss on their leaders, is unnecessary, for we know you are all too well posted to take such untimely advice.

Respectfully, JNO F. STRAUHAL,
18-d&wtf. No. 16 Merchant Street.

SHEET MUSIC ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Look at Our Prices.

All vocal music at 15 cents each.

INSTRUMENTAL.

30 cent pieces for	10 cents.		
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Don't pay fancy prices any longer.
Aug. 23—d6t w4w J. T. HAND & Co.

Attention 116th Regiment Ill. Vol.

A meeting of the 116th Illinois Volunteers will be held at the court house in Decatur, Sept. 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m. Let all who were connected with this regiment attend, as it is desired to perfect our organization and elect officers.

IRA N BARNES, Pres.
N. M BAKER, Sec. d&wtd

$1.25 to Terre Haute.

The First Methodist Church of Decatur will run an excursion to Terre Haute, Ind., on Friday, Sept. 2d, at the low rate of $1.25 for the round trip. Train will leave the Union Depot at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Terre Haute at 12 o'clock noon. Returning, leave Terre Haute at 5 p. m. This will probably be the last excursion of the season. Tickets on sale at Illinois Midland Railway offices. 26-d4d

PROMPT relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. Price 25 cts. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 31

TELEGRAPHIC

HOLDING HIS OWN,

And a Little More, is What the President is Doing.

A Better Condition than Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 8:30 a. m.—The President has passed a tranquil night, and this morning his condition is quite as favorable as yesterday at the same hour. Pulse 100, temperature 98 4, respiration 18.

BLISS,
BARNES,
WOODWARD,
REYBURN,
HAMILTON,
AGNEW.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 12:30 p. m.—At the dressing of the president this morning the parotid swelling was found to be discharging freely. It looks well and has materially diminished in size, the wound remains about the same. His condition is evidently more favorable than at this hour yesterday. Pulse 95, temperature 98.4, respiration 17.

BLISS,
WOODWARD,
REYBURN,
HAMILTON,
AGNEW.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The day at the executive mansion has been extremely quiet and uneventful, news from the sick room being very gratifying to all inquirers. Shortly after the midday bulletin was issued a ripple of excitement became noticeable, owing to the rise of the patient's pulse to 116. The rise, the attending surgeons said, was due to the slight incision of the parotid gland made by Dr. Bliss this morning. They express the opinion that during the extremely enfeebled condition of the patient no importance can be attached to the slight fluctuations of the pulse. The president continues to take his usual nourishment, and during the day, in addition to koumiss, milk porridge and beef tea, which he partook of freely, ate another piece of milk toast with apparent relish. The beef tea which he is now taking is prepared by Mrs. Garfield from raw beef, chopped fine, to which is added a quantity of water and a few drops of muriatic acid. The patient is said to greatly relish this food. The president's condition to night as compared with last night is practically unchanged. If there has been any change, it has been a change for the better, but the change is not sufficiently great to-day that the improvement, if any, is marked. The whole matter would, perhaps, be the better explained by the statement that he is holding his own. In view of the fact that he is not expected to gain strength for some days, the mere matter of holding his own is, all other circumstances being taken into consideration, an evidence that, relatively, he has improved since yesterday. The discharge of matter from the gland has caused him relief. His pulse and temperature when last taken, to-night about 10:30, were about the same as last night. There has been during the day a slight fluctuation in pulse, but that was caused by a new opening, which was made in another cell of the gland, and the disturbance of the patient connected therewith, and induced by the squeezing necessary to exude the accumulated matter from the other openings made. The shifting of the ball noted last night (it was slightly downward) has not been noticed to progress to-day. The ball apparently retains the position to which it had dropped when the change in its location was first noted. It is thought by many that the change of place of lodging of the ball was the cause of the present strong rally of the president. It is not among the impossibilities that the ball may work itself out the abdominal cavity and be passed off through the rectum. All has been much hopeful about the white house and in the city to day. Both have been very quiet, and hope in a strong form again prevailed.

The president complained some this afternoon of the sensitiveness of the swollen side of his face. That the swelling is diminishing is evident. The incisions made in the face are washed out with permanganese of potash. The connection between the two incisions heretofore noted is made by means of a probe, under the flesh of course. A flow of permanganese of potash through the probe thoroughly cleanses the two connecting cavities.

10:15 p. m.—The following was sent by Secretary Blaine:

To Lowell, Minister, London: The president if not rapidly advancing, is at least holding his own. His fever is less than last night, and his swollen gland steadily improves. His pulse continues rather high, running this evening from 110 to 114. Perhaps the best indication in the case is that the president himself feels better, and his mind being now perfectly clear, he readily compares one day's progress with another. (Signed)

BLAINE, Secretary.

Later this evening Dr. Boynton said that were it not for the advent of septicæmia in the case he would be convalescent. The stomach trouble of two weeks ago, the glandular complication, the stupor and delirium, the rapid pulse, loss of strength etc., were all due to this case. The wonderful vitality of the president has enabled him to overcome all dangers and complications attending the wound prior to occurrence of blood poisoning. In his case septic had undermined the very foundation of life, producing a condition much resembling typhoid fever, attended with stupor, delirium and great prostration. The processes of didestion and assimilation had been pretty much arrested, so that although he partook of sufficient nutritious food, he became greatly emaciated and exhausted. The blood, besides being vitiated by the absorption of septic matter, had become more and depraved on account of the failure of the system to assimilate food and transform it into blood. The president has been laboring under the influence of this blood poisoning for some time, and during the past week it became evident that unless a favorable change occurred soon, his vital powers would give way. If the blood poison continues to be eliminated, and no more septic matter absorbed, the president will slowly but surely regain his strength. No irreparable mischief has occurred to any of the vital organs, and recovery is more than probable.

Dr. Hamilton arrived in the city at 10:30 to-night. Dr. Agnew expects to leave for Philadelphia in the morning. Private Secretary Brown said this evening Prof. Bell has succeeded in perfecting the induction balance, by which he maintains ability to locate precisely the ball in the president's body. It has not yet been determined to try any experiment, however. Members of the cabinet were at the mansion until a late hour to-night.

At this hour the physicians report no noticeable change in the president's condition since 10 p. m. He is now resting quietly.

1:30 a. m.—The president has rested quietly since midnight, sleeping most of the time. At this hour his pulse is slower than at 10 p. m., and he is asleep.

THERE is an Oil City boy who was sent out collecting recently, and when he returned in the evening, and handed in his bills unpaid, he said: "The people around this town like me first rate. They were so anxious to see me often that every man I went to told me to call again."

A DELAYED passenger train on the New York Central railroad ran from Rochester to Syracuse—nearly 100 miles—one day last week, in two hours and three minutes. There were thirteen passenger coaches in the train. The engine which accomplished the feat has five and one-half driving wheels and 17x24 cylinder.

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Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed.—The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

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P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

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This BRANDY stands unrivalled in the Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.
Aug. 31, 1881—d1y

20 Per Cent. Off.

To give our customers the BEST BARGAINS they have seen for many days, and to clean out our stock of Summer Goods, we, from to-day, FOR CASH, will deduct 20 PER CT. OFF all goods sold, except Prints and Muslins, until the first of September.

We reduce two cases best Summer Prints from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4, to close.

As this brings our entire stock down, instead of a few leaders to be made up on something else, you will do well to take advantage of it.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 25—d&wtf

WE ARE

Showing larger and better lines of *everything* this fall than we have ever shown.

We invite comparison of prices on *any* and *everything* we keep.

We are sure we not only give you a finer selection, but *lower prices than smaller dealers can give you.*

We carry a nice line of Diamonds at prices lower than *large city dealers* can offer them. We buy these goods *for cash*, direct of importers, as low as *any one* can buy them, and can afford to sell them at closer figures than Chicago or St. Louis dealers, as our expense of doing business is a mere trifle compared to theirs.

See us before you spend your money.

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Aug. 27, 1881—d&wly

Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5th.

The Young American Tragedienne,

Henrietta Vaders,

Supported by the Popular Actor,

MR. FRANK ROCHE,

And an EXCELLENT COMPANY, under the management of Mr. M. W CANNING.

Having achieved a Grand Triumph at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, during the past week, will appear in the new romantic drama, by Sir Charles L. Young, Bart., entitled

"SHADOWS!"

LADY INEZ, BEATRICE, } Henrietta Vaders.

Popular prices—75, 50 and 35 cents Reserved Seats for sale at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge. aug30d1t

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.'S OFFICE.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 25, 1881

On and after September 1st next the price of Gas will be

$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,

subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company on or before the 10th day of month, the discount being made 50c per M off for prompt payment and 25c to 75c per M off per quantity consumed as follows:

CONSUMPTION PER MONTH.

Less than 5 M, 50c per M off.
5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M off.
10 M and less than 15 M, $1.00 per M off.
15 M and over, $1.25 per M off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, $1.00 per M off.

By order of Board,

B. K. DURFEE,
Aug. 29, 1881—d1f Secretary and Treasurer.

HIGHLAND HALL,

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES,

Highland Park, on Lake Michigan, 25 miles from Chicago. Unsurpassed for educational and healthful advantages, and refining influences. Fall session, Sept. 22. Address NATH'L L. BUTLER, JR., A. M. Principal. au30-d1m

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MATTRESSES, PILLOWS

PARLOR SUITES,
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HULL'S VAPOR STOVES

The lightest Summer Stove ever made;

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The most desirable patterns;

BASE BURNERS,

NEW STYLES;

In fact, almost everything you may want for Housekeeping.

If you would secure Bargains in any goods I keep, please call at the Mammoth Stores of

R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 27, 1881—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Frank Bowman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south part of lot No. seven [7] of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the south part of lot No eight [8] of the east half of the southwest quarter, all of section nine [9], township sixteen [16], range three [3] east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frank Bowman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of August, A. D. 1881.

WM. W. WHITE,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

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6th day of August, A. D. 1881.
WM. W. FORTNE,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS, an elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PLAIN drunks are getting numerous.

ATTEND prayer meetings this evening.

RATHER lively on Water street last evening before tea time.

THE Macon county Sabbath school association convened in annual session near Argenta to-day, President Gorin presiding.

THE Schroeder's nickel Bohemians. They take the lead.

ATTRACTIVE Mallory lithographs adorn the windows of Wise & Imboden's "Oyster Bay" on North Main street.

CHOICE PEACHES arriving daily at Adams & Peniwell's, 41 North Main st.

THE new wrapping paper building on North Main street is nearly ready for the roof.

LACES and embroideries in large variety, at the CHEAP STORE.

IN Decatur the prices per ton for hard coal are $8 50 and $9.50; soft coal, $2.50 at the Decatur shaft, or $3.00 per ton delivered.

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article.

Aug 15-dtf.

THE matter is all settled. The Second Brigade Encampment will be held at Bloomington next week, commencing Monday.

SAVE money by purchasing first-class pianos and organs at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block. His terms are easy.

BUTTRICK'S Patterns and Publications, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

MISS VADERS, who is to appear at the opera house next Monday evening, in "Shadows," personating two characters, is playing in Chicago this week. Admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75c. Get them at Curtis & Co.'s.

WANTED—A good girl, at 14 E. Wood street. J. M. CLOKEY.

Aug. 29—dtf

HAND railings have been put in the wide stairway leading upward to the new library room that the ascent and descent of patrons of the institution may be made with greater safety and with comfort.

WOMEN with pale, colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

TO MORROW Capt. Chris. Riebsame, formerly of Decatur, will open a stylish billiard hall in Bloomington. Chris is a big man in Bloomington and is getting rich fast.

ADAMS & PENIWELL are now open, at No. 41 North Main st. Coal, flour and feed, fruit, vegetables and poultry

Aug. 31-d3t

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. 1mar16tf

AN exchange states that the rise in corn has had a bad effect on the glucose business. Sugar can be bought cheaper than glucose can be made—hence glucose factories all over the country are shutting down. Now there is some show of Danville and Peoria getting rid of that dreadful stench that the newspapers of both cities have been kicking about for so many moons.

Now is the time to sell your
HORSES,
Sept. 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th, special days for buying at my place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Good, sound, well broken horses from 5 to 9 years old; weight, from 1000 to 1400 pounds. E. B. PRATT.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 31, '81—d6w2

THE home of William Biedsoe and his brother Oscar, on South Broadway, last evening was filled with a large company of friends, who passed the flitting hours in singing and a general indulgence in popular social games. It was one of the swell colored parties of the season, and was richly enjoyed by all present.

WHEN you want a physician's prescription filled promptly and with the greatest care, call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DRY GOODS, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 8—d&wtf

MINISTERS, lawyers and all those doing clerical work should use Dr. Marshall's Bromoline; it is a great invigorator. All druggists sell it. Price 50 cents 27

THE new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame backache, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, etc., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia a plaster over the pit of the stomach will stop the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back he Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 31

Attention Decatur Guards.

HEADQUARTERS DECATUR GUARDS,
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 29, 1881.

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting at your armory on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31st, at 8 o'clock sharp, to complete arrangements for attending the encampment of the 2d brigade at Bloomington. Every member will report on time. By order.

W. W. FORTNE, Capt. Com.,
Co. B, 5th Reg. Ill. N. G.

THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs. June 3 d&wtf

WILLIAM GILL and William Dukes, each more or less under the influence of liquor, had a lively set-to near the opera house last evening. Hard blows passed between the two men and quite a crowd collected. They were arrested by Marshal Hewes, who marched them down Merchant alley to Justice Albert's court, where each was fined $6.30 for creating a disturbance.—They paid their fines and were discharged. The men wanted to renew the fight on the way to the justice's court, but the marshal prevented the threatened hostilities by jerking both around right lively.

THE first social dance of the fall season given in Guards' Armory, last evening, was attended by about sixteen couples, and all had a pleasant time. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Wilhelmy's orchestra, with Frank Batteiger as prompter. The party was an invitation affair, given under the direction of Will Leiby, jr., and Dick Hardy.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Ladies' Working Band will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening at 4 o'clock. A new executive committee is to be chosen and a secretary elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Emily Clarke. The chairmen of the several committees are requested to present reports of the work in their charge. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN MCCORMICK, or McDonald, had a hearing last evening before Justice McGorray, and was held in the sum of $300 to await the action of the December grand jury, for playing a confidence game on John King, he having succeeded in relieving that gentleman of $5.00 by the "change trick." The prisoner was committed to the county jail in default of bail.

THE new queen of tragedy, Miss Henrietta Vaders, in "Shadows," at the opera house Monday evening next. She is a beautiful German artist whose gracefulness and talents are highly complimented by the Chicago press, where she is playing this week.

MR. DEMING is making every possible effort to get things in proper shape to open the "New Deming Hotel" next Monday, Sept. 5th. The workman about the hotel are busy as bees putting the finishing touches to the interior.

BEN. BUNCH has so far recovered from his self-inflicted injury that he was able to be up and around to-day. He visited a barber-shop and got shaved. His wound is healing nicely, and has ceased to pain him.

The case of the People vs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd and son, for an alleged assault on Jacob Dout, a neighbor, is still on trial by jury in Justice Curtis' court.

THE early closing agreement among the Decatur merchants will end this evening. On and after Sept. 1st, the stores will remain open until the last caller is served. The salesmen are doleful again.

Matrimonial.

An interesting marriage ceremony was performed last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Nebinger, on North Main st., by Rev D P Bunn The contracting parties were Miss Eliza Nebinger and Mr. J Monroe Addington, of Joliet, Ill. The wedding was witnessed only by the relatives of the bride, the bridegroom's sister, and a very few invited friends. After congratulations all partook of a fine marriage feast, and the closing hours of the evening were devoted to happy social intercourse and vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Addington, a few years ago, resided in Decatur, and is well and favorably known to scores of our people as an intelligent and industrious young man, and we congratulate him on securing one of Decatur's fairest daughters as the partner of his joys and sorrows through life's pilgrimage. This noon Mr. Addington and bride departed for Gibson City, Ill., where they will remain a few days visiting the bridegroom's parents, and then they will go to Joliet, where they will reside permanently.

Rabid Dog Killed on Prairie Street.

A small black and tan dog owned by Mr. W. H. Gassaway, on West Prairie st., Monday night and Tuesday night exhibited unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia, by frothing at the mouth and running about biting the furniture and wood work of the dwelling. His actions so alarmed the household that Mr. Edwin Philbrook was called upon to shoot the dog, and he killed him after firing three shots from a pistol. These are the dog days, and people in all parts of the city should keep an eye out for mad dogs.

SOME OF OUR MAIN SPECIALTIES
are
Table Linen,
Napkins,
Towels,
Crash,
and
Bed Spreads
In all these we show large quantities, a full stock, and excellent variety. Buyers will find it to their interest to inspect and price these goods.

CHEAP STORE,
31-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Oysters.

We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public in general that we will open next Thursday morning, Sept. 1st, and be prepared to supply the trade with D. D. Mallory & Co.'s celebrated Diamond Brand of Fresh Oysters. Our stock is packed in Baltimore, shipped by express and the best in the city. As we will handle in large quantities, receiving stock daily, you can always be sure to get choice, fresh goods at any time. In addition to oysters we will have both river and lake fish, and choice celery as soon as in market. Come and see us, and we will endeavor at all times to please you.

WEAR & IMBODEN,
Miller's New Building,
29-d3 North of Tabernacle.

THAT DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Funeral of Mrs. Uriah James near Maroa To-Day—Fuller Particulars of Her Horrible Death.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Uriah James, a brief account of whose tragic death on Sunday night was given in these columns on Monday, took place near Maroa, this (Wednesday) forenoon, Rev. W. A. Reynolds, pastor of the Maroa Methodist church, officiating. A correspondent at Maroa sends the following detailed account of the distressing accident:

A sad accident occurred 4½ miles northwest of Maroa, Sunday evening, August 28, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Uriah James, with a lantern, were looking after their evening work, and as they passed by the smoke house door Mrs. James suggested that they had better see a can of fluid that Mr. James had bought in Maroa a few days before. She had observed that it had been leaking. She took hold of the can and shook it and to their surprise the oil had all leaked out on the floor. She said to her husband, "had we not best go in the cellar and see if it has not leaked on the milk." He went down and she followed and he said, "There is where it"—at this moment the gasoline exploded in his face and caught his wife's dress, and they both ran for the door. She was going into the house and he said, "don't go in the house, you will frighten the children and set the house on fire." She thought the same and started around the house. He saw she was all ablaze and their screams aroused the hired hand who was asleep and he seeing the flames in the cellar supposed they were there and began dashing water down and soon had the fire out. The burning couple were fighting the flames back of the house. A quilt was procured and Mrs. James wrapped in it and water poured on her, but it was too late. She was in a crisp. At this juncture, Mrs. James, the mother-in-law, came up, having just returned from meeting. The dying woman said: "Mother take my shoes off—I am burned to death." Her shoes were taken off and they were burned to a crisp. Her husband was burned in the face, breast and arms. His face is swollen fearfully and his hands are ruined. As soon as he realized that his wife was burned to death he started to run and got in the corn field, running and wringing his hands in great distress. He was soon caught and brought to the house. The dying woman was taken into the house and began pleading to see her mother, Mrs. A. Wilson, of Maroa. As soon as possible Drs. Wilcox and Phillips were called, and Mrs. Wilson was taken to the bedside of her daughter. The sobs of the mother were heartrending. Mrs. James called for her husband but he was in such great pain he could not go to her. At 3 a. m. (Monday) she passed away, after suffering the long hours from 8 to 3. She leaves a suffering husband, three little children and a babe. The doctors think Mr. James will recover if he has not inhaled the flames. At present he is in great distress.

Matt. Eckert's Mistakes.

On Tuesday afternoon during the progress of the trial of the People against Mr. and Mrs Frank Shepherd and son, charged by Jacob Dout with assault and battery, in Justice Curtis' court, Matthias Eckert, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, and who was a witness in the case for the defendants, used profane and insulting language toward the court, and the Justice fined him $5 and costs for contempt. He refused to pay the bill and Constable Churchman, armed with a mittimus, started out with Eckert to commit him to jail. In some manner the constable and his prisoner got in front of the entrance to the county clerk's office and there held a spirited parley in the presence of Mayor Waggoner and others. Eckert didn't want to go to jail, and at first reaffirmed his determination not to pay the fine. The parley ended in Eckert making an assault on Churchman. He struck the constable in the face, peeling the skin and raising a big lump, but Churchman held on bravely with one hand gripping his prisoner's throat. Deputy Sheriff Mauzy rushed into the crowd and marched Eckert off to jail, and while in the jail yard the prisoner again made an unprovoked assault on Churchman, striking him another severe blow and pulled out by the roots a part of his gray beard. Then it was that Deputy Mauzy struck Eckert a blow in the face that felled him to the ground and caused the claret to flow copiously from his nose and mouth. Without further delay Eckert was hustled up the stone steps and into the jail, where he remained until W. F. Busher paid his fine, when he was discharged from custody. We understand that Constable Churchman will prosecute Eckert on several separate charges. Matt's mistakes will cost him dearly.

A Pleasant Party.

A surprise party, arranged by Misses Annie Cox and Chloe Shoemaker, in honor of Miss Carrie Melvin, and her friend, Miss Minnie Crouse, of Indianapolis, was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Holland, on East Eldorado street, and it was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were Agnes White, Maggie White, Mabel Roberts, Junie Holmes, Annie Perry, Ella Antrim, Phebe Hegg, Nettie Hegg, Frank Gipson, Frank Handy, Willie Denton, Frank Denton, Arthur Knight, Joe Baker, Charlie White, George Hart and Frank Doyle.

Wanted,

An experienced sales-lady, to take charge of the hosiery, corset and fancy goods department. None but those having had actual experience need apply. Reference required. P. O Lock Box 357,
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By the thousand, from 40c to $1 50, comprising every make and quality. We buy all our corsets by case lots direct from the manufacturers, and can safely say that we offer the most complete assortment of Corsets of any house in this section, and offer the *best corsets* for the *least money* of any house in Decatur.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
30—d&w1w

For Sale.

A No. 1 family horse, buggy and harness. Enquire at office of Wm Keenan, over Peddecord & Burrow's bank. 29-d6

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

Decatur at Quincy.

This is an interesting day for the Decatur firemen at the state firemen's tournament in progress at Quincy, and our people generally will be anxious to learn the result of the contests this afternoon between the competing hose and hook and ladder companies. A copy of the Quincy *Whig* of last evening received this noon contained the following paragraphs:

The Decatur firemen came to Quincy in force to-day, accompanied by an excellent band.

The firemen from other cities began arriving yesterday, and to-day the cities of Joliet, Danville, Decatur, Galesburg, Peoria, Canton, Litchfield, Moline, Knoxville, Aledo, Abingdon, Monmouth, and other places in Illinois, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, are represented. They embrace the best men in the various departments from which they come, and therefore they anticipate warm work all around and very fast time.

The races will take place on one of the principal streets of Quincy. The town has put on its gayest attire in honor of the firemen.

Good News from Hartland.

The many Decatur friends of Miss Nellie L. Smith will be pleased to learn that she is recovering her health. Mrs. E. A. Gastman has received a message from Miss Nellie, dated at her home at Hartland, Vermont, Aug. 27th, in which she states in effect that unless she is very much mistaken she is gaining every day. She has so far recovered that she has taken a ride for pleasure, and she can sit up quite a while at a time, and walk around in the yard. She writes that there has been but two warm days at Hartland since she reached home, and that they have a fire in the sitting room nearly every morning and evening, and "I am shivering around the rest of the time with winter clothing on."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Warren Grubb made a trip on the I., D. & S. on Monday.

Sheriff Foster is at Quincy attending the tournament.

Daniel McKenzie, Esq., of Urbana, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. T. M. Keas went to Raymond Monday evening on a visit to relatives.

Miss Bertha Randall has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to visit relatives in that city.

Mrs. Dr. McFall and son, of Mattoon, spent a few hours in our city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson arrived home last evening from their pleasure trip to Minnesota.

Miss Lillie Dirmit will teach in the vicinity of Bearsdale during the coming autumn.

Will Condell, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, attending to business matters and visiting relatives.

Miss Etta Lyons, daughter of Conductor Lyons of the Midland road, is at Terre Haute, Ind., visiting friends.

Miss Brewster, who has been visiting in the family of E. B. Pratt, returned to her home at Burlington, Ind., this morning.

Misses Mary McRoberts and Emma Braun, who have been visiting in the city, returned to their home in Texas to-day, accompanied by Doc McRoberts.

Rev. Trueblood, of the Indiana Conference, will occupy the pulpit at the U. B. Church next Sunday. He may become the regular pastor of the church.

Master in Chancery Brown and Will S. Stevenson arrived home yesterday from St. Paul, after an absence of 11 days.

Major Durfee and Captain Gorin visited Springfield last evening, going and returning on the "cannon ball" trains.

Dr. Goodwin has joined the foot brigade, having sold his horse and buggy. He does not enjoy walking much this hot weather. Because of the heat and dust he and his family did not go to the Southern Illinois Conference at Greenville.

Quartermaster Elwood, of the Fifth Regiment, visited Springfield last evening and had a conference with the brigade officers with reference to the proposed encampment at Bloomington next week.

J. H. Cunningham and family will leave this afternoon with their household effects for Jacksonville, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Cunningham owns a farm near Jacksonville, which will engage his personal attention.

Bloomington *Leader*: Mr. Ed. Stokes, the genial hotel clerk, late with the Ashley, has accepted a similar position in the office of the St. Nicholas at Decatur. He will enter upon the duties of his new place on Sept. 1st.

Charles H. Dennis is home from Chicago, where he has lately been engaged as a reporter for the Western Associated Press. He was formerly connected with the Champaign *Gazette*. Charley likes Decatur and may remain among us permanently.

A Bargain.

A neat new cottage house and good lot, for sale cheap. Terms—one-third cash, and the balance on monthly payments. Price $900. Apply to

Aug. 31-d3t JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law.

The Proper Grape for Medicinal Wine.

Physicians from the New York Board of Health have visited the Vineyard and Wine Cellars of Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, but twelve miles from New York city, one of the most extensive growers of the Portugal grapes, from which is made the best Medicinal Wine in the United States. This Wine is known as Speer's Port Grape Wine, which took the highest premium at the Centennial. It is exclusively prescribed by physicians as the best and most reliable wine to be had for medicinal purposes; especially beneficial for females, weakly persons and the aged. For sale in Decatur by W. C. Armstrong. 21—d3w

The Newest and Best.

The Millinery and Notion firm of Bear & Einstein, No 28 East Main street, have just received all the very latest styles in Fall Hats, Notions and Millinery Goods, and invite the public generally to call at once and examine the fine display and learn their low prices. Call early. No trouble to show goods. 18-d&wtf

Ex-Mayor Priest on Greenbackers.

This morning we received a marked copy of the *Weekly Record*, published at New Madrid, Mo., which contained the following reference to one of our old citizens:

Capt. G. M. Jackson, of the Texas & St. Louis railway, lately a prominent Greenback politician in St. Louis, tells the following good story on himself: "Last spring I got acquainted with Frank Priest, the mayor of Decatur, Ill., and feeling a desire to learn what headway the good cause was making in our sister state, I casually asked him in course of conversation, 'Any Greenbackers over your way?' 'Well, yes,' replied Mr. Priest, 'there are a few d—d fools over there who once had money and couldn't keep it—who ought to have money and have none.' I let the subject drop right there."

Disbanded for the Present.

The colored lodge of Good Templars, known at headquarters as Progressive Lodge, No. 28, of Decatur, has been disbanded temporarily on account of lukewarmness among its membership, which at one time numbered as high as 40. Recently but 15 members have been active in attending the lodge meetings, and they have had to foot all the bills, which became in a measure burdensome. The members still retain their charter and may revive the lodge during the fall and winter. They have vacated their lodge room in the Busher building, the first floor of which is occupied by Bear & Einstein. Mr. Busher will fit up the third floor and rent the rooms to one or more families.

Trying to Raise $1600.

The members of the Bloomington Young Men's Christian Association are making an effort to raise $1600 for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing rooms for the use of the organization. The *Pantagraph* says $650 of the desired amount is already subscribed and that Mr. I. E. Brown, the State Secretary of the Association, is expected from Chicago this week to help raise the balance. The state convention of the Association will convene in Bloomington this fall, and the members want to be in good shape to receive the delegates.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Aug. 31, 1881.

Allen, Frank	Laken, Joseph
Abshear, John R	Lee, Walter
Bennett, George	Miller, Ephraim
Baker, P M	Musgraves, Edith
Brenn, M C	Morris, Daniel
Chim, Mrs Annie	Odeem, W M
Calhoun, Frank	Pratt, Miss Jennie R
Carpenter, Frank	Proctor, Geo W
Cheaney, Miss Lillie	Ross, Frank [2]
Elliott, Miss Annie	Shively, Amanda
Fitzgerald, Miss Mary	Stevenson, Miss Nellie
Floraheim, J P	Spade, Miss Sarah
Falack, Gustaf	Turner, Mrs
Fombelle, Alexander	Fraughber, Miss Emma
Fitzpatrick, M B	Tholman, J T
Galbrath, Harry	Twomey, John [2]
Gains, James	Thomas, S N
Galbrath, T H	Wilson, G F
Helmick & Stivers,	Wilson, Geo M
Lewis, C E	Willard, Miss Mollie
Lenen, Miss Emma	Wren, B J

FOREIGN.

Biahuta, George [2]	Barclay, David
Shafer, Adolph	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

GENTLEMEN!

Get out your Winter Clothing and S. M. Tucker will put them in good order for you. He understands his business. South side Park, under Roach & McReynolds' dry goods store. 27d1w

"The Gods Help

those who help themselves," and Nature invariably helps those who take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

Aug. 27—d&w1w

Just In.

A new and very handsome line of Lace Collars. CHEAP STORE,
Aug. 30-d&w1w 18 Merchant St.

DIED.

At the residence of his parents, 37 West Decatur street, at 2 o'clock this morning, of cholera infantum, CHARLIE, son of John and Anna Marr Kolnath, aged about six months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Ballin' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.

Wheat—$1.33 Aug.; $1.21½ Sept; $1.24½ Oct; $1.21½ year.
Corn—62½ Sept; 64½ Oct; 62½ year.
Oats—37 Sept; 38½ Oct; 36½ year.
Pork—$17.85 Sept.; $17.22 Oct.
Lard—$11.22 Sept; $11.47 Oct.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wheat—bushels	188,535	165,043
Corn — "	708,374	378,610
Oats — "	78,818	36,253

Car lots—Wheat, 467; corn, 1103; oats, 77.

TOLEDO, Aug. 31.

Wheat—$1.36½ Aug; $1.39 Sept; $1.41½ Oct; $1.46 Dec; $1.38 Year.
Corn—64 Aug; 65½ Oct; 63½ Dec.

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Decatur, July 12, 1881—d&wtf.

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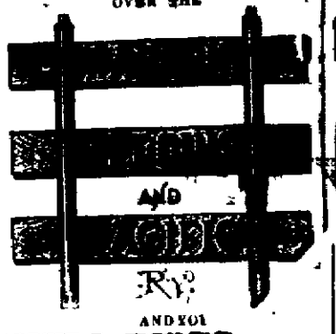

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7 05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10. 45 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7.40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10 40 a. m
going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:00 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	8:50 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3.40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west	1.45 p m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12.35 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7 45 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3.45 a m
" 45, St Louis Mail	3 45 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7 15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	5:06 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.,	6.30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:05 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.,	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	7:20 a. m
Arrive from West	2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address

J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass Agent, ST. LOUIS,

Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11-15 a. m.
Way Freight	3.30 p. m.
Through Freight	11.10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	1.15 p. m.
Way Freight	7.25 a. m.
Through Freight	9:25 p. m.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 40 a. m.
"	10 25 p. m.
Freight	4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 15 a. m.
"	3 20 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.

Decatur Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger,	8:45 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Freight	4 30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10 05 a m
Passenger,	5.25 p m
Freight,	9:20 a m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12 15 p m
Night Express No. 4	11 00 p. m.
Way Freight	6 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No 10	5 30 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1.	3 00 p. m.
Night Express No 3	4 20 a. m.
Way Freight	7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9,	8 15 a. m.

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

Estate of AUSTIN DALY, Deceased

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

To the heirs, legatees, devisees and claimants of said estate.

YOU are hereby notified that on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1881, the executors of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their execution thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do

[Signed]
MARTHA E. DALY, Executrix
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August 25, 1881—w2w*

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11 d&wtf

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Oct 26-d&wly

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Estate of JOSEPH P. CROWNOVER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph P. Crownover, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 6, A. D. 1881

HARRY G. CROWNOVER,
Aug 6, 1881—d3w* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of ELISHA D. CARTER, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elisha D. Carter dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of September, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 5th, A. D. 1881.

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